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SHORE SEINERS MADE MONEY.

GASOLINE FLEET MADE GOOD HAULS OF SHAD IN IPSWICH BAY.

The little shore gasoline seining fleet are doing finely these days. They catch anything in sight. One day they strike pollock and load with them and the next day it is liable to be herring or bluebacks, and they scoop these in just the same, for they all mean good money.

The stamping ground of the fleet for some time now has been Ipswich bay and a profitable fishing ground it has proven to be. Yesterday the boats went over and found no pollock or bluebacks, but in their stead shad in plenty. They set for them and in consequence landed some 525 barrels at this port yesterday afternoon before dark.

The fares ranged from 23 to 150 barrels per boat, steamer Bryda F., Capt. Smith, having the latter amount. The fish all went to salt, bringing \$3.15 per barrel, a fine price. Take them right through, the shad do not run as large as those caught last year. They will go about 130 to 140 to a salted barrel. The Bryda F.'s crew will make about \$50 to a man for their few hours work yesterday and the other crafts in proportion, several crews getting over \$25 per man for their short run over to the bay and back.

There were only two arrivals from off-shore here this morning, sch. Eugenia, which came in yesterday afternoon from Georges drifting, hailing for 38,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Pythian, which came during the night, from the same line of fishing, having 25,000 pounds.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer this morning has five barrels of large fresh herring.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Eugenia, Georges, drifting, 38,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Pythian, Georges, drifting, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
Steamer Bryda F., Ipswich bay, 150 bbls. fresh shad.
Steamer Unknown, Ipswich bay, 100 bbls. fresh shad.
Steamer Yankee, Ipswich bay, 80 bbls. fresh shad.
Steamer Herbert and Emma, Ipswich bay, 48 bbls. fresh shad.
Steamer Joppalte, Ipswich bay, 40 bbls. fresh shad.
Steamer Beatrice E., Ipswich bay, 23 bbls. fresh shad.
Steamer Bessie A., Ipswich bay, 80 bbls. fresh shad.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 5 bbls. fresh herring.
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Shenandoah, via Boston.
Sch. Robert and Carr, shore.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. George Parker, seining.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, seining.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seining.
Sch. Pontiac, seining.
Sch. Ramona, Georges, handlining.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, swordfishing.
Sch. Selma, halibuting.
Sch. Marjie Turner, Portland.
Sch. Diana, seining.
Sch. Indiana, seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel \$13 per bbl.
Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87½, medium \$4.37½, snappers \$3.
Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62½, medium \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½, medium \$3.62½.
Haddock, \$2.00.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.75.
All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.
Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.
Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.
Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.
Bank halibut, 7½c per lb., for white, and 5c for gray.
Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.
Cape North cod, \$2.30 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Priscilla Smith, Veda M. McKown, Jennie B. Hodgdon, Squanto, Valerie, Electric Flash, Patrician, Lena and Maud and Stiletto sailed from Canso, N. S., on Saturday.

Portland Fish Notes.

Herring receipts showed a falling off yesterday, for since Saturday but 115 barrels have been landed. The Dolphin had 65 barrels and the Pet 50. The fish are the same large high-grade ones that have been caught before.

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ELEVEN FARES AT T WHARF.

HADDOCK SELLING LOW BUT OTHER KINDS OF FISH GET FINE PRICES.

Three of the fresh Rips fleet and eight market boats, together with the steam trawler Crest, constitute all the arrivals at T wharf since last report. Haddock continues low in price, but all other kinds of ground fish are bringing fine prices.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, from the South Channel, has 50,000 pounds, the largest fare in, the steam trawler Crest hailing for 41,000 pounds. The drifters Hope, Speculator and Boyd and Leeds have about 25,000 pounds each and will make fine trips as large cod is selling at \$5 and \$5.60 and the markets are bringing \$4 and \$5.

Haddock are selling at \$1.50 and \$2, hake at \$2 to \$4 and pollock at \$2.35 and \$3. Schs. Emily Sears and Actor have good hauls of the latter kind of fish.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Hope, 2000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Regina, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 2000 halibut.
Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 600 pollock, 600 halibut.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Lizzie May, 9000 cod, 4000 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Actor, 18,000 pollock.
Steamer Crest, 38,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Speculator, 1500 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Leo.
Sch. Emily Sears, 6000 cod, 11,000 pollock, 1000 halibut.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.60; market cod, \$4 to \$5; pollock, \$2.35 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$4; halibut 7 to 10 cts. per lb.

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NO REPORTS FROM SEINERS

MACKEREL REPORTED ON GEORGES BY CAPTAIN OF SALT COD DRIFTER.

There is no word from the seining fleet this morning, although several of the Cape Shore fleet are looked for soon, as seven or eight of them sailed from Canso, N. S., Saturday. None of the fleet were at Newport this morning, so it is probable that all of those operating in the vicinity of the South Shoal lightship are on the fish grounds.

At Newport this morning is one netter, sch. Nokomis, with 900 large fresh mackerel and two swordfish.

That there have been mackerel on Georges early this season is evidenced by the report of Capt. John Williams of the salt cod drifter Eugenia, which arrived here yesterday afternoon. Capt. Williams reports that on June 4, he was fishing on the eastern part of the bank about halfway down, in about latitude 41.40, and there was every indication of mackerel there. The water was slicked and in the late afternoon he and his crew could smell mackerel very plainly. As if to corroborate the signs, one of the crew hauled in a large codfish, and out of its stomach when it was dressed, was taken a large mackerel, which from its appearance was almost alive and had been swallowed but a short time before.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Pinta sold to Fred Bradley at \$13 per barrel.

Mackerel at Portland.

The following lots of mackerel were landed at Portland Friday:

The gasoline boat Gladys had 20 barrels and the Dolphin 15 and the Jenny R., 8, a total of 43 barrels, or about 7000 pounds.

Few of them were under two pounds in weight while the most went to five pounds and some were even heavier.

Schools of mackerel are reported off Cape Elizabeth. They are not large schools, but still they are schools. Friday the United States fisheries steamer Gannet came in at Portland and Capt. Greenleaf reported seeing mackerel west-southwest of Seguin light. He saw a number of schools of fish and one that he passed directly through he was positive were big mackerel. This would seem to indicate that the fish are coming in shore and will soon be there in large numbers. The fishermen who brought in the mackerel were paid five and a half cents a pound for them.

Mackerel Struck On the Maine Coast.

The Portland Press says:

"It may be safely concluded that mackerel have really struck the Maine coast. Yesterday about five barrels of tinkers were brought in here by Charles Olsen from his traps on Cape Elizabeth. These are the first caught in the vicinity of Portland in anything like a respectable amount in a number of years. Mr. Olsen said he had 3000 pounds of mackerel in his traps and they were of all sizes.

"The appearance of mackerel is all that the fishermen have been wanting to assure them that the mackerel would be plentiful on the Maine coast. Large mackerel may strike in for a day or two, they say, but unless the tinkers come there is little chance that the mackerel will be plentiful. Now that some have been caught, the fishermen think that the fish will really be plentiful on the coast for the first time in a good many years."

Canso Fishermen Disappointed at Outlook.

A Canso, N. S., dispatch says disappointment has been the common lot of mackerel fishermen during the past week. What was hoped for, judging by early indications, has not yet been realized in the quantity of mackerel taken by net fishermen. In fact, it looks as if the silver-coated beauties have given Chedabucto bay the go by. Off Whitehead fishermen have been more successful. There they used the drifting method. Off Canso dogfish were so plentiful that nets would have been destroyed as soon as they were dropped. Trap fishermen have done nothing.

Massachusetts Bay Alive with Mackerel.

According to the report of Capt. McGoldrick of the big sea tug International, which came in at Boston Saturday from Philadelphia, the waters along the Massachusetts coast are alive with mackerel. Capt. McGoldrick's report will be read with interest by the men engaged in mackerel seining. The captain said that Friday when off Block island, he ran through an immense school. They were fairly swarming in the water and they moved along like a great silver wave. Off Chatham Friday night another great school of mackerel was sighted, and Saturday morning, inside of Highland light, still another monster school was passed. Men on the tug who have spent years at sea said they never saw such swarms of mackerel.

BOSTON MARKET WELL SUPPLIED.

BUT LITTLE FISH WILL BE LEFT OVER AT T WHARF TODAY.

Ground fish are in fair receipt at T wharf this morning, there being enough to meet all demands of the market and still have little or none left over. As is to be expected, with most of the fish fleet fishing in South Channel, haddock greatly predominate, which accounts for the price being low on them while cod and hake and pollock are well up and very profitable fish to the catchers just at present.

In all there are a dozen crafts in with ground fish fares, two drifters and 10 trawlers, the catches generally being of average size, sch. Robert and Arthur with 54,000 pounds having the largest amount.

Besides the market fleet in, two of the mackerel seining fleet are also at the fish pier with fine catches, sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, which arrived late yesterday afternoon, hailing for 15,000 fish and sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons, in this morning, having 18,000 fish. The fish generally run large, but there are some mediums in each lot. The Constellation sold yesterday afternoon at 16 cents for large and 12 cents for mediums and this morning sch. Saladin received 17 cents for her large and 12 cents for her mediums.

Haddock sold for \$1.25 and \$2.25 and large cod for \$2.50 and \$4, with hake at \$3 and pollock \$2.

Boston Arrivals.

The receipts and prices in detail are:
Steamer Athens, 22,000 haddock, 4,000 cod.

Steamer Foam, 26,000 haddock, 2,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 7000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 4000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 48,000 haddock, 5,000 cod, 1,000 hake.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 20,000 haddock.

Sch. Flavia, 600 haddock, 11,000 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 10,000 haddock, 3,000 cod, 3,000 hake.

Sch. Josephine P. Johnson, 2,500 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1,500 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 12,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5,000 hake.

Sch. Saladin, 18,000 large fresh mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mina Swim, 1,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Leo, 6,000 haddock, 1,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4, markets, \$3; pollock, \$2.; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.; fresh mackerel 16 and 17 cents for large and 12 cents for mediums.

Portland Fish Notes.

More mackerel were brought into Portland Tuesday, so that it seems the supply is still keeping up. In all there were 1400 pounds and they found a ready market.

Another one of the focal fishing fleet sch. Albert W. Black, is now being painted and put into first class shape for a sword fishing trip.

Fifteen barrels of shad were landed Tuesday from the Cape where they had been taken in the traps of Charles Olsen.

In all 125 barrels of large herring were received and Tuesday they were at once placed in the Portland Cold Storage Company for future use. There will be a big demand for them later.

Nova Scotia Salt Fish Notes.

The spring catch of Lunenburg codfish is now at hand. It has been brought home, in fact, and is reported to amount to between 70,000 and 80,000 quintals. Prices are high. Dealers recognize the danger of stocking up at prices clear to the top notch of last season with the summer catch of codfish still to be brought home. The result in Labrador, Newfoundland and elsewhere is entirely problematic. Under the circumstances extreme caution seems to be the urgent and only safe policy. Prices are so high that it would appear to be impossible they could advance further.

"Stocking up at the top notch prices of the end of the past season," said one of the biggest dealers in the New York market, who has recently returned from a tour of his company's curing plants down East "Seems like laying the foundation of a new house on the roof of the old one."—Fishing Gazette.

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MACKEREL PLENTIFUL BUT WILD.

Six More Seiners Arrived From South Shoal Ground.

Maine Expert Claims That Fish Are Returning to Former Haunts.

That the mackerel are still schooling in the vicinity of the South Shoal lightship is evidenced by the arrival at Boston of two of the seining fleet with fine trips and three others of the fleet at Newport with good catches, all from the above mentioned location.

The captains all report a good body of fish there, but they are very wild and hard to stop. With good weather they hope, however, to be able to do something with them.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, arrived at T wharf with 15,000 fresh mackerel in count, the fare selling at 16 cents for large and 12 cents for mediums. This morning sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons, arrived at T wharf, hauling for 18,000 fresh mackerel. Capt. Parsons got 17 cents for his big fish and 12 cents for the mediums.

This morning three of the fleet reached Newport, sch. Effie M. Prior, Capt. Elroy Prior, her second trip in three days, with 10,000 fresh mackerel, sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, with 12,000 fresh mackerel, and sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George B. Heckman, with 4000 fresh ones.

There are some medium fish in all the fares brought in.

Sch. M. Madeleine, at Newport, a few days ago, had 50 barrels of fresh mackerel, instead of 1500 fish in count, as previously reported.

The Yarmouth steamer at Boston today has 257 barrels of fresh mackerel, so it looks as though there was a late run of fish on the Cape Shore, and well in shore.

Sch. George Parker, Capt. Rufus McKay, stocked \$5522.36 as the result of her recent Cape Shore mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$134.14.

Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Saladin, 18,000 fresh mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Constellation, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Latest News from Newport.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, arrived at Newport this noon with 10,000 fresh mackerel. The Pinta is only out a few days from here.

Capt. Elroy Prior reports that the fleet in today at Newport and Boston got their fish 20 miles to the westward of the South Shoal lightship. There seemed to be a good body of fish there but the fish were wild.

Capt. Prior says that he set around a school and it was so large that it took the corks down and took the dory down too and things looked bad for a while but finally the corks came up and they were able to save the fare they have in at Newport today, 10,000 fish in count, out of the big school. Could they have saved the business they could have filled the vessel.

Capt. Prior, who is a conservative man, says that the outlook is good.

Seiners at Newport.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 12,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Effie M. Prior, 10,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Slade Gorton, 4800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Pinta, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Netters at Newport.

Sch. Tecumseh, 4000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. J. F. McMorrow, 1700 large fresh mackerel.

Mackerel Off Irish Coast.

Mackerel have schooled well this year off the Norwegian and Irish coasts. So far this year 21,700 barrels of fresh mackerel have been landed in Ireland. At Dingle the first

week in June was landed 30,000 fish in count. On the steamer Bohemia, in at Boston yesterday, 150 barrels of Irish mackerel came to Boston. At 11 places in Norway 782,200 fish have been landed, most of which is being cured for the American market.

MACKEREL COMING BACK.

Such Is the Opinion of Charles A. Dyer of Portland.

The mackerel are coming back. Fishermen have said they have been gone for good, but indications now all point to the fact that the industry is coming into its own again.

That is the opinion expressed by Charles A. Dyer of Portland, and says the Portland Press if there is anyone on the whole Atlantic coast who knows about mackerel it is Mr. Dyer. Other people who are old in the business, fishermen and everyone else who know anything about the industry, all concede that Mr. Dyer knows more about mackerel than any one else.

Now when he admits that the fish are coming back, and it looks as if there would be a good season for Portland, one may safely conclude that this is the condition that will result.

"The situation that prevailed 20 years ago seems to be repeating itself," said Mr. Dyer to a Press reporter. "It has been fully 20 years since the mackerel struck in as they have this summer. Twenty years ago the big herring hit the coast, just as they have this year. They always precede the mackerel. There have not been herring of this kind on the coast in a score of years and these that are now being caught are like the old Portland shore herring that were so famous years ago. At that time the big herring struck in and in the fall there were fully 70,000 barrels caught. After the herring had been along in the spring, the mackerel came."

"It looks now as if these conditions would be repeated. It has been fully 20 years since the tinker mackerel have been caught off of Portland and now they are being caught again. I certainly do look for a good season in mackerel in Portland."

Asked what might be the reason for the prevalence of mackerel, Mr. Dyer said:

"The mackerel always follow the big herring. And the big herring have been attracted to the coast because there is plenty of red seed in the water for feed. The herring eat this and they are getting fat."

"But there is one thing that will result from this. The herring are absolutely unfit to salt after they have just eaten the red seed. You will remember last year that a big lot of sardines were condemned by the United States government because the herring were put up before this red seed had been taken out. If the fishermen this year put up herring the same way, they will have their product condemned. Salt will not preserve the fish when they have the red seed in them."

"The greatest care is always exercised in Portland in salting herring so that there will be no violation of the laws. Herring caught here are carefully cleaned and then soaked in water to remove impurities and then they are salted. Thus they are made clean and wholesome."

"If herring are left in the pounds or traps for 12 or 14 hours after being caught, they will throw out this red seed and then be fit for salting at once. Those caught in seines will do the same thing if a pocket is made and they are kept in the water alive for 12 hours. I think that the pure food law will require that the packers have the herring pocketed before they are removed from the water."

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WIND BOTHERED SHORE BOATS.

WERE UNABLE TO OPERATE YESTERDAY IN HEAVY BREEZE.

It blowed too hard for the little gasoline shore seining fleet yesterday, consequently there were no hauls of herring or shad the only exception being sch. Mary Emerson, which brought in eight barrels of the former. The boats will probably have a chance to operate today, although there is still quite a breeze going.

This morning early there were but two arrivals here, sch. Avalon, from Portland, where she landed her halibut, with 25,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Flora J. Sears from Boston with 12,000 pounds of fresh fish to split.

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Sch. Gladys and Nellie, via Boston.
Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, drifting, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Actor, via Boston.
Sch. Emerald, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Fish Hawk, drifting.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddocking.
Sch. Georgia, seining.
Sch. Senator, seining.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke of this port, arrived at Liverpool, N. S., having been in collision with a Lunenburg vessel. The Burke lost mainsail and main boom.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott was at Liverpool, N. S., Monday and cleared.

Sch. Margaret was at Canso, N. S., Monday.

On the Railways.

Sch. Lafayette is on Parkhurst's railways.

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PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Coastwise Arrivals.

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Bangor for Provincetown.

First Swordfish Trip of the Season.

The first swordfish trip of the season is in, and instead of the fortunate craft, sch. Little Fannie, Capt. Charles Nelson, of this port, making Boston for market as is usual, she went into Newport yesterday and there landed her fare of 17 large fish. The whole lot was immediately shipped to Boston by rail and the dealers will have them to work on today.

Capt. Nelson hit the market all right for he sold the fare outright at Newport for better than 20 cents per pound, and then like the hustler he is, drove right out after another trip.

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Believe Stray Man Will Be Heard From.

Capt. Brooks and crew of sch. Ida S. Brooks, take the same view of the finding of the dory of Frank Silva, their missing man, as did the Times yesterday. From the fact that when the dory was picked up, the sail was set, the dory right side up, and trawls and oars in her, they figure, as did the Times, that the man has been rescued by some passing vessel or steamer which is bound to a southern port or across the ocean and that there is a strong probability of his being heard from.

Lobster Weighed 35 Pounds.

The lobster brought to T wharf, Boston, this morning by sch. Josephine DeCosta, was a regular "walloper." The wharf men called it the largest they ever saw, and indeed it must have been a monster, for it weighed 35 pounds. It was caught on a trawl set in 90 fathoms of water, 60 miles off Highland light.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Avalon landed 7000 pounds of halibut at Portland yesterday.

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Stocked \$9106 on Salt Trawl Bank Trip.

Sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, stocked \$9106 as the result of her recent salt trawl bank trip, the crew sharing \$155.

For Salt Dory Handline Trip.

Capt. Newman Wharton is fitting sch. Arkona for salt bank dory handline trip.

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Portland Fish News.

Foggy weather that made it impossible to fish was reported by Capt. Ben Johnson of sch. Hattie L. Trask and Capt. Tobin of the schooner Avalon on their arrival at Portland Wednesday with halibut.

The Trask had been fishing for two weeks on Georges and in that time landed 3000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod. The halibut were sold to J. W. Trefethen and the cod will be taken to Gloucester later after the schooner makes another trip. Dogfish were reported numerous on Georges, but the skipper said they did not bother his fishing to any great extent. The principal difficulty arose from the weather.

There was too much wind Wednesday for the herring fishermen and as a result not a barrel of the fish that are so plentiful in the waters was landed.

One hundred barrels of shad were brought in Wednesday by the sloop Olympia from down the bay.

Wednesday the fishing steamer Carrie and Mildred returned from a trip to the westward where she had been seining, but she had no fish.

Staggered at the High Prices.

The Fishing Gazette has the following interesting item:

"Edward Born, of the Seaboard Trading Co., No. 12 Water street, New York, returned yesterday from a second tour made in the last two weeks of his company's curing plants down east. Mr. Born was duly impressed with the great amount of fresh fish being brought into the home market, but said he was "staggered" at the high prices being asked and given."

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Dogfish Bothering Boat Fishermen.

Dogfish are bothering the shore boat fishermen all along the coast. At Hampton beach the fishermen say the hordes come in and take the bait right from the hooks without waiting for the fish to first take hold.